



AGENDA REPORT

SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Meeting Date: September 3, 2019

Agenda Item 6I

Approvals:

City Manager gm

Dept. Head DR

Attorney _____

Finance JK

Department: Utilities
Prepared By: David Rebensdorf, Utilities Director DR

Subject: **REJECT BIDS FOR THE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS REPLACEMENTS PHASE I PLANT MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL, PROJECT NO 16205.**

Fiscal Impact: None if the bids are rejected.

Summary: Staff recommends rejecting the bids for the Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) Electrical Systems Replacements Phase I Plant Main Distribution Panel project.

Background: The WRP Main Distribution Panel provides power to all equipment within the WRP that provides wastewater treatment and recycled water production. The panel was installed in the early 1990's and is near the end of its useful life. The design for the replacement was completed by Linkture and the project was publically bid through Planet Bids on May 15, 2019. Five bids were received and ranged from \$1.552 to \$2.315 million.

Discussion: The WRP Main Distribution Panel is a critical piece of equipment since it distributes power to all plant operating equipment. Construction requires several power shutdowns with very critical timelines to complete the work. Due to the critical nature of the electrical work, staff recommends rejecting the bids, modifying the plans and rebidding the project to obtain a General Engineering Contractor that is also qualified to perform electrical work and holds an Electrical Contractor license. Staff also became aware of technical conflicts in the contract documents after bids were received that should be modified prior to rebid to ensure compatibility of electrical and instrumentation equipment to avoid change orders during construction. Approximately \$1.45 million was budgeted for construction and additional funding is anticipated to complete this project. Section 20166 of the Public Contract Code gives the City Council the discretion to reject any bids and re-advertise the project.

Recommended

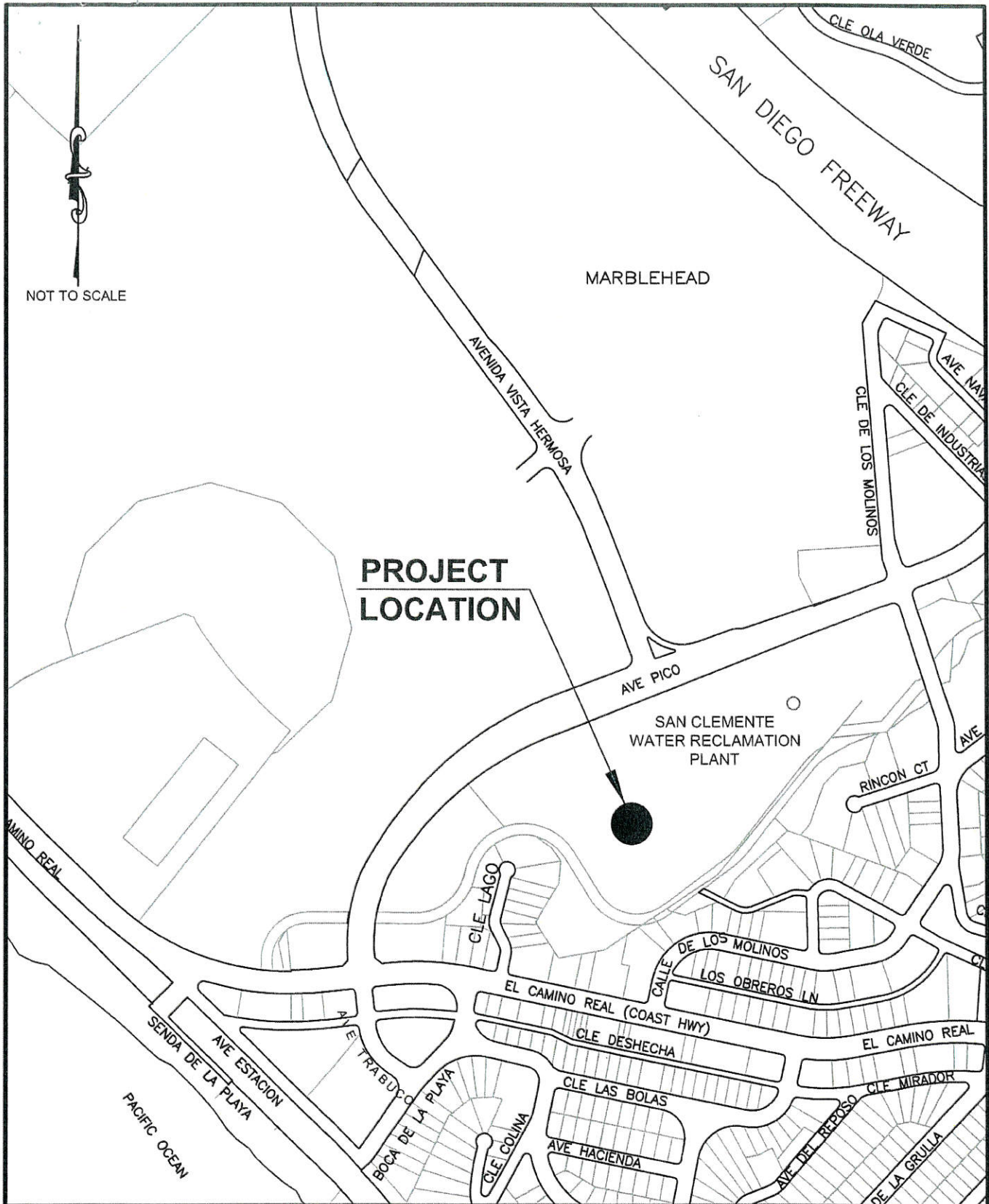
Action: STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council:

1. Reject all bids for the WRP Electrical Systems Replacements Phase I Main Distribution Panel, Project No. 16205, pursuant to Section 20166 of the Public Contract Code; and
2. Authorize staff to revise the bid package and re-bid the WRP Electrical Systems Replacements Phase I Main Distribution Panel, Project No. 16205.

- Attachments:**
1. Location Map
 2. Bidder's Listing
 3. California Public Contract Code Section 20166

Notification: None.

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LOCATION MAP

**Water Reclamation Plant
 Electrical Systems Replacement, Phase I
 P.N. 16205**

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BIDDER'S LISTING

Attachment 2

BID OPEN TIME: 2:00 PM

BID OPEN DATE: 5-15-19

PRESENT: *[Signature]*

Subject:

Bid Opening: WRP Electrical Systems Project No. 16205

No. of Bids: 5

Company Information	Bid Bond, Etc.	City Bidder is From	1# Addendums	2# Add.	Amount
Pacific International Electric Company, Inc.	✓	Brea, CA	✓	✓	1,684,069 ³⁵
R.I.C. Construction Co., Inc.	✓	Hesperia, CA	✓	✓	1,967,564 ⁰⁰
CSI Electrical Contractors, Inc.	✓	Santa Fe Springs, CA	✓	✓	2,287,000 ⁰⁰
NCC Newest Construction Company, Inc.	✓	San Diego, CA	✓	✓	2,315,000 ⁰⁰
California Building Evaluation and Const., Inc.	✓	Anaheim, CA	✓	✓	1,552,000 ⁰⁰



State of California

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

Section 20166

20166. In its discretion, the legislative body may reject any bids presented and readvertise. If two or more bids are the same and the lowest, the legislative body may accept the one it chooses. If no bids are received, the legislative body may have the project done without further complying with this chapter.

(Added by Stats. 1982, Ch. 465, Sec. 11.)